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In re Application of:

Fell, et al.

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EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT ELEMENT )

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed September 25,  
2002, Applicants elect the Species of Figures 18/19 with the detachable primary